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NEXT ASSEMBLY EAGERLY SOUGHT

(Continued From First Page.)

Foreign missions will come before the assembly.

Early in the week the question of the attitude of the church on marriage and divorce will come up. It is the burning question of the conference; there are many schools represented by the commissioners, and it is doubtful if the assembly will reach an agreement until after protracted debate.

The action of the assembly in adopting the following paper is considered the most radical that it has taken in a long time. It was earnestly debated by the strongest men in the assembly for a considerable part of two days, but was finally adopted with only one dissenting vote.

Report of Ad-Interim Committee.
The ad-interim committee appointed by the last assembly "to consider and, if there should appear to be need, report to the next assembly plans by which the work of our executive committees may be more thoroughly coordinated, etc.," herewith submit to you their report.

There were referred to your committee overtures from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri asking "that some of the executive committees be consolidated and the number of collections be reduced," and from the Presbytery of East Hanover asking "that the assembly's standing committee on systematic beneficence be made a permanent committee with enlarged duties."

Besides the reference of these overtures, the assembly ordered "that this ad-interim committee invite members of the various executive committees to confer with them, and that they be authorized likewise to call into conference such other ministers and men as may seem advisable."

Your committee has held three meetings, at which examination has been made of the work and needs of all the departments of our church. At one of these meetings representatives from each of the executive committees were present, except two—namely, the evangelistic committee and the committee on schools and colleges. The secretaries of these committees were seen by representatives of the ad-interim committee at another time.

Your committee has also followed instructions and has sought in conference and by correspondence the views of ministers and laymen in various parts of the church.

Many matters have been brought to the attention of the committee, and while all have been considered, your committee has confined its recommendations to the matters contained in the overtures and instructions mentioned above, in accordance with which is submitted the following:

1. (a) That the number of executive committees be reduced to four—namely, executive committee on foreign missions; executive committee on home missions; executive committee on ministerial education and relief; executive committee on publication and Sabbath schools.
- (b) In accordance with the foregoing arrangements the executive committee on home missions shall include as departments the work of colored evangelization and that of the committee on evangelistic work.
- (c) The committee on ministerial education and relief shall include, as departments, the work of the committee on schools and colleges and the work of assembly's home and school.
- (d) The executive committee on foreign missions, and publication and Sabbath schools shall remain as at present.
- (e) In consolidating these committees due regard shall be paid to proper legal preservation of the property, funds, and trusts now held by these bodies.
- (f) We recommend that the assembly's standing committee on systematic beneficence be made a permanent committee, with enlarged duties.
- (g) That the committee on systematic beneficence shall submit to the assembly a report, together with estimated requirements for the ensuing year, the reasons therefor and suggested method of securing same.
- (h) That the committee on systematic beneficence shall meet prior to the convening of the General Assembly, and carefully consider the annual reports of the several executive committees, and the assembly's beneficences in general. And that they shall submit to the assembly these reports of the executive committees with recommendations thereon.
- (i) That the secretaries and members of the executive committees shall be elected by the General Assembly and the committee on systematic beneficence shall submit nominations for the same.
- (j) That with regard to the method of raising funds for the assembly's causes we recommend:
 - (a) That the stated beneficence of the church be separated from its current expenses and local work of charity.
 - (b) That instead of depending on special Sabbath collections for the benevolent causes, that each session appoint a beneficence or missionary committee with a separate treasurer.
 - (c) That a canvass be made by this committee of every member of the congregation for subscription to these causes, to be paid at stated periods, weekly if possible, through duplex envelopes, or some other system approved by the session.
 - (d) Whether there shall be one canvass for all the causes or two canvasses, one for work at home and the other for work abroad, shall be left to the judgment of the session of each church.
 - (e) That as some churches may not be able to immediately inaugurate this plan we recommend:
 - (a) That the number of special collections ordered by the assembly be reduced to eight, as follows:
 - Two for home missions.
 - Two for ministerial education and relief.
 - One for Sabbath school missions and publication.
 - One for Bible cause.
 - One for foreign missions.
 - (b) Each collection shall be given

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New York, May 22.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman and her family have gone to Arden House, at Arden, N. Y., to prepare for the marriage of Miss Mary Harriman to Charles Cary Rumsey, the sportsman and sculptor, which is scheduled for next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry and Miss Carol Harriman will be of the party.

The Harriman-Rumsey wedding is to be extremely quiet, owing to the fact that the family is still in deep mourning for the railroad magnate, who died late last summer. Invitations will be confined to relatives and the most intimate friends of the Harriman and Rumsey families. There will be a small number of guests from Buffalo, where Mr. Rumsey's family lives.

The beautiful country estate has always been a favored rallying place with Miss Mary Harriman, and she has

selected to spend the last few days of her girlhood there. It was at Arden that the energetic young sculptor waged a successful suit when society thought it was all settled that Miss Mary would marry another and richer man.

On the death of her father Miss Mary undertook the management and completion of the Harriman estate. She knew better than any one else her father's plans and wishes regarding its completion. She has carried them out to a great extent and will continue the work after her marriage.

Miss Harriman, when she becomes Mrs. Rumsey, will probably retire from the active superintendency of the Arden Farm Dairy Company, which has a capital of \$100,000 and a herd of 100 registered cows. She has put the company on a dividend paying basis.

A specified month, the month to be determined by the assembly upon the recommendation of the permanent committee on systematic beneficence.

(c) That collections shall be taken in the months assigned to them and remitted promptly to the treasurer.

5. That the foregoing recommendations (3 and 4) are not to be interpreted as in any way interfering with the liberty of representatives of executive committees in the prosecution of their inspirational or educational work during any time of the year.

6. That the standing committees on systematic beneficence in presbyteries and synods should be changed to permanent committees, corresponding to the assembly's committees.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BACHMAN,

W. R. DOBYS,

R. O. PLINY,

W. T. HARDIE,

JOHN S. MUNCE,

JOHN STILES,

G. W. WATTS.

Sign of Peace Given.

Dickson, Tenn., May 22.—Those attending the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, devoted to-day to devotional exercises.

An unlooked for incident, considering the strained relations existing between the two churches, occurred when a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church preached from the pulpit of the Dickinson Presbyterian Church (S. A.), in response to a request from the pastor.

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Jeffries after a bit of road work. The big fellow, who will contest for the championship on July 4, continues his work at Rowardennan, and his condition is forming one of the main topics of discussion among fight fans. "Can he come back?" is the burning question.

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Do you know that the terms of all of the bills are so subtle that such bureau or department could at any time take action according to its interests or prejudices without specific legislation while the moral effect would be to commit the United States Government to the establishment of a system of medicine, denying to the people the right to determine for themselves the kind of medical treatment they shall employ?

Do you know that William H. Welsh, President of the American Medical Association told the Senate Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine that the Doctors wanted such a National Department of Health for the purpose of "influencing" the State and Municipal Boards of Health, and that he felt the Constitution could be so interpreted as to give the National Board the POWER to regulate health affairs nationally.

Do you know that Prof. Irving Fisher, President of the so-called "Committee of One Hundred" which is ostensibly the moving impulse behind this attempt to secure this legislation, was unexpectedly confronted at the recent Senate hearing with a letter he had written to a physician asking for funds to push the bill saying that it was a project which, once started, would surely expand within a decade so that "millions upon millions of government money" would be disbursed in carrying out the provisions of this legislation?

To defeat this or any other such paternal, unnecessary, extravagant, un-American medical legislation is the purpose of "The National League for Medical Freedom." Mind you, this League is not opposed to sanitation or quarantine properly administered and it makes no war on, and has no quarrel with the faithful medical practitioner of whatever school. Nor is it opposed to the needed work of the state, county or municipal authorities along these lines; but it is opposed to any clique of political doctors which seeks to dominate the legislation of state and national government for the purpose of increasing their power and furthering their own ambitions, all under the pretense of the public weal.

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Legislature Hesitates at Gifts Amounting to Millions.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Governor Hughes announced to the Legislature early in January that Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, in accordance with the wishes of her late husband, had offered the State a 10,000-acre tract of land at Arden for a State park and \$1,000,000 with which to acquire and improve adjacent land so that the park might have a river frontage. Five months have passed, however, and the final week of the session finds the legislators still undecided as to the acceptance of the gift.

Coincident with the announcement of the Harriman gift, the Governor made public offers of other gifts, designed to enable the State to establish a park along the Hudson River, readily accessible to those living in the congested quarters of New York City. These offers from John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Russell Sage, Helen Gould, William K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Gary and others, totaling \$1,623,000, were secured through the activities of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, and were contingent upon the State appropriating \$2,500,000 for the acquiring of lands and the building of roads, and the abandoning of the Bear Mountain site for the new State prison.

Governor Hughes recommended the acceptance of the Harriman gift, and he also recommended the bond issue.

ATTACKS ON JEFF AND THE REASONS

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complete the circle. Any one who tries to "butt in" gets a chill that will last him all the rest of his life. Sometimes you will see some newly arrived "sport" come trundling up the walk with his hat jauntily cocked and his calendar following his clothes. He has come to introduce himself to the camp, so he can tell the boys about it. Jeffries rises angrily from his chair and tells the invader that his home is private. He will tolerate no rough conduct about the camp; he keeps it a fit place for women.

Disappointed at not being able to invade the privacy of the camp's home, the persistent lion hunter looks forward to meal time, when he can take a peek. Another disappointment.

About the first thing Jeffries did when he arrived at Rowardennan was to have a private dining-room partitioned off from the main dining-room. Here he is served alone with the mem-

bers of his family. When he is in the handball court only his friends and persons whom he knows are admitted. A gate has been rigged up for the purpose of barring out those who have come to stare. His trainers say it makes the big one peevish to have strangers gawping and staring at him.

Sometimes in the afternoons Jeffries appears with a fishpole and is headed for the river. The contingent of sightseers always take up the trail and follows Jim to the boat landing. Just in time to see him, rowing away with some of his friends. Sometimes camera fiends are unable to restrain themselves and row after him. They get a deadly glare as punishment for disturbing the trout.

With all this, Jeffries is more agreeable than any one ever saw him before. He simply won't stand being lionized. The sporting reporters count

with him about like the rest. When they get in the way, he is painfully frank about it. Several have been rebuffed in a way that made them furious.

When remonstrated with, Jeffries replies that he isn't training to please the public. He is training to beat one John Arthur Johnson.

Any fair-minded person cannot stay a day at the Jeffries training camp without being convinced of the injustice of many of the reports about his training not being "on the level." Jeff has a peculiar system of training—in fact, no system at all. But he works very hard.

His trainers are afraid he is overdoing it. He has arrived in condition much sooner than any of them expected; their problem now is to keep him on edge for six weeks. This is so difficult that they all recognize that it is best to let Jeff follow his own inclinations and work or rest as the spirit moves him.

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